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## Weekly Container Overview

- A recent Journal of Commerce article describes this year's peak retail import season as modest. The article stated, "Consumer demand remains shaky, recent increases are inflated by comparison with last year's weak summer-fall volumes, and this year's data may be skewed by stockpiling in advance of a threatened East and Gulf Coast dock strike. Container ship lines and cargo intermediaries say increases have been tepid and that shippers remain cautious." Peak season imports typically provide more available containers for export cargo.
- Over the next 3 weeks, the Ports of Los Angeles/Long Beach, New York, Norfolk, and Savannah are expected to have the most available containers among the port locations reported. Availability for all equipment types is expected to increase at Los Angeles/Long Beach, New York, and Savannah during the next 3 weeks. Availability in Norfolk is also expected to increase, except for 40ft refrigerated containers.
- Among the inland locations reported, Dallas, Chicago, and Memphis are expected to have the most containers available over the next 3 weeks. Availability is estimated to increase each week for all container types except for overall refrigerated equipment in Chicago and 20ft refrigerated containers in Memphis.
- The number of refrigerated containers available over the next three weeks in Minneapolis, Oakland, and Tacoma is estimated to be negative—the greatest deficit from the participating carriers is expected in Tacoma, followed by Oakland. However, the estimated number of available refrigerated containers increased over the previous week in Los Angeles/Long Beach, Chicago, Savannah, New Orleans, and Cincinnati.
- Over the next 3 weeks, most locations reported are estimated to have increasing availability of dry containers—significant jumps are expected in Cincinnati, Columbus, Dallas, Kansas City, Memphis, New York, Savannah, and Charleston.
- Estimated availability of all equipment types at most locations has increased this week from the previous week. This week's 3-week estimate is significantly higher than the previous week in Oakland, Savannah, and Chicago. Continued movement of peak-season retail products are probably helping container pools in major population centers. However, 3-week estimates in Tacoma and New Orleans are significantly lower than the previous week.

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## Understanding this Report

The weekly Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OCSAR) provides a snapshot of container availability for westbound transpacific trade lanes at select intermodal locations around the country. The data presented in this report are gathered from the 9 member carriers in the Westbound Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (WTSA). The WTSA carriers include COSCO, Evergreen, Hanjin Shipping, Hapag Lloyd, Yang Ming Transport Corporation, OOCL, NYK Line, K Line, and Hyundai Merchant Marine.

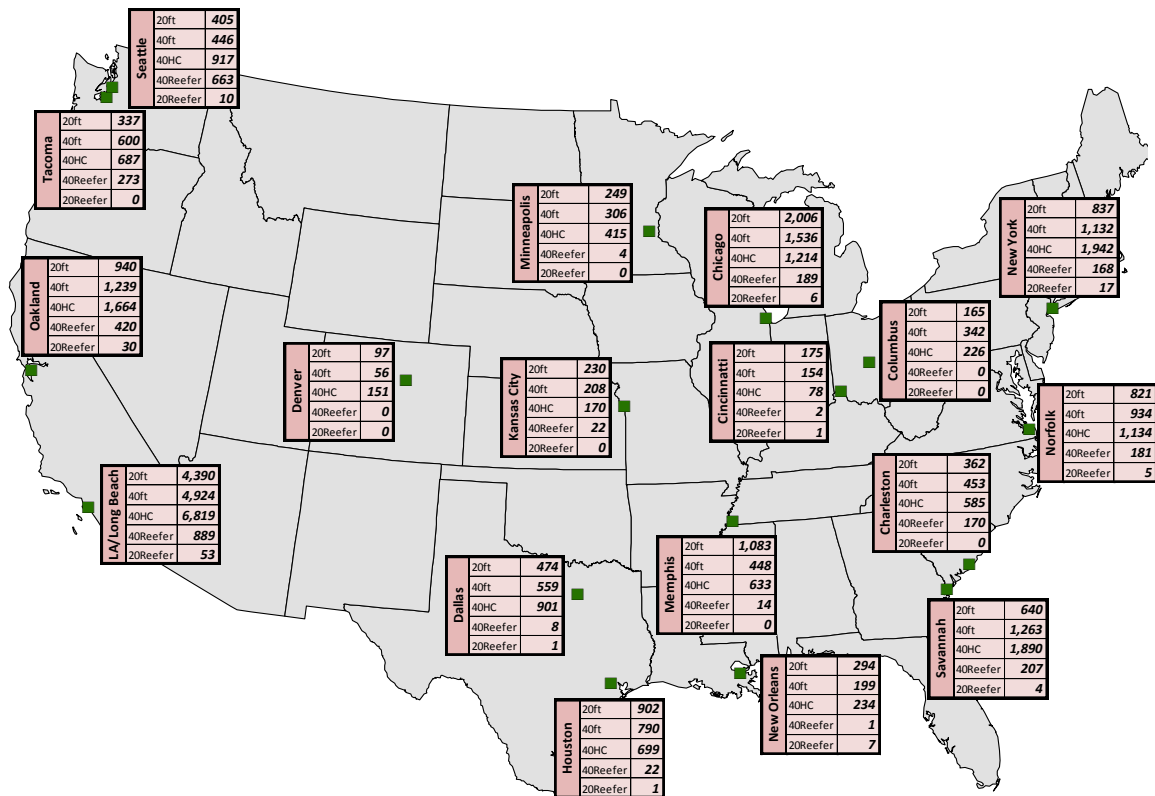
- The data are estimates of container availability per week by the participating carriers. The carriers determine container availability by comparing current supplies at each of the 18 intermodal locations with the demand for these containers based on up-to-date bookings or reservation information in the westbound transpacific trade lane.
- Each week, participating carriers report the estimated number of containers available for the current week (W1) as well as estimates for the subsequent 2 weeks (W2 and W3).
- Maps on pages 3–5 offer a national overview of weekly container availability, as well as an average of availability over the past 6 months. The weekly national data are derived from the sum of the individual carrier responses at each intermodal location.
- Individual carrier responses are presented by location on pages 6–23 and have been sorted from largest to smallest. To maintain carrier confidentiality, specific carrier identification is not provided.
- Carrier responses showing negative numbers, such as -29, should be interpreted as meaning that 29 containers are needed by shippers but the carrier is not able to supply them. A positive number, such as 64, would mean 64 containers are available that are not demanded. An indication of 0 means the carriers have the exact amount of containers needed based on current supply and demand estimates.
- In addition to the weekly container availability data, the participating carriers provide average weekly throughput data for the past 6 months. These data help readers understand the aggregate flow of containers that have moved through the 18 select locations by the 10 original participating carriers over the previous 6 months. These data will only be updated every 6 months.
- Availability levels are subject to change, and may be affected by delays in return of equipment to carriers by shippers or consignees, and by free time restrictions imposed by railroads. Due to the dynamic nature of the container industry, carriers cannot be held responsible for the level of availability at the time of inquiry.
- Data presented in the report do not imply availability of chassis.
- Container availability estimates represent availability for all export cargo, not just agricultural products.
- USDA collects these data on a voluntary basis and cannot be held responsible for the status of container availability when a reader makes inquiry with an ocean carrier. USDA relies on the participating ocean carriers to ensure the data is accurate.
- Terminology:
  - 20ft Dry Container (20ft): A standard shipping container that is 20 feet long.
  - 40ft Dry Container (40ft): A standard shipping container that is 40 feet long.
  - 40ft High-Cube (HC): A shipping container which is 40 feet long and 9 feet, 6 inches tall (1 foot taller than a standard 40ft dry container).
  - 40ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 40 feet long.
  - 20ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 20 feet long.
  - Chassis: A wheeled frame to which a shipping container can be locked for storage or movement. (Plural chassis)

# National Overview

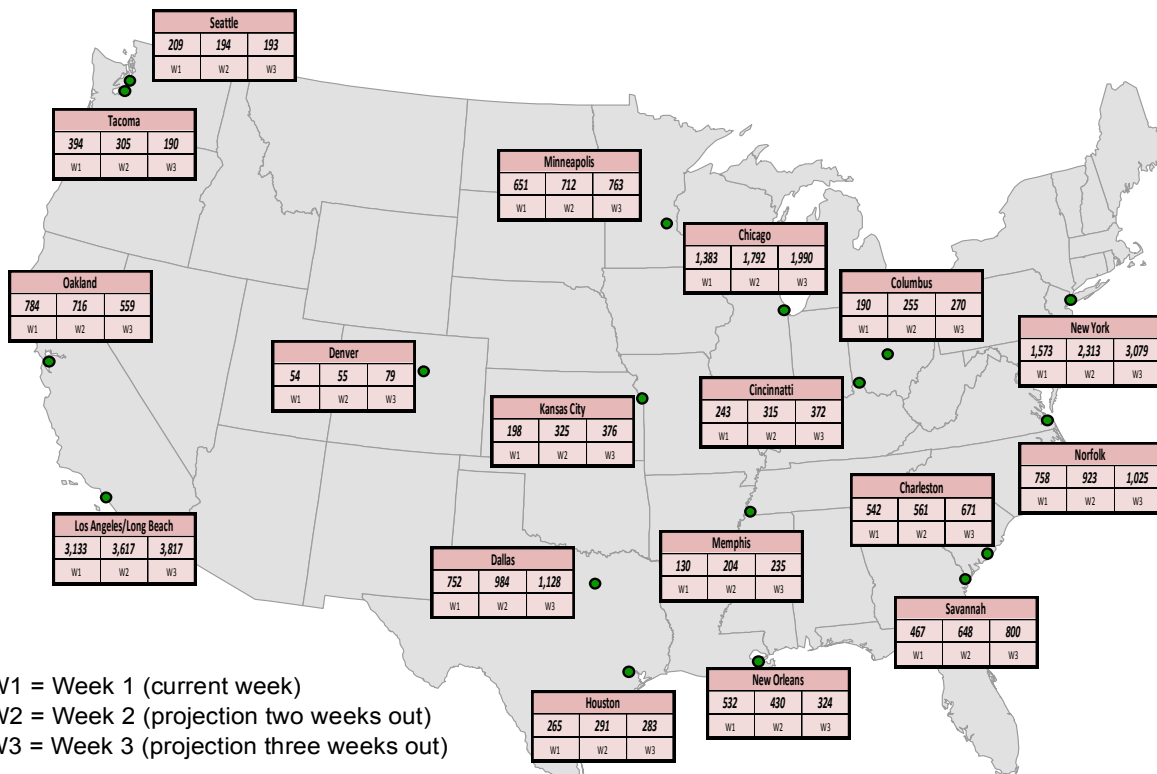
## Week of Sept. 26—Oct. 2, 2012



### Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput



### Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Dry Containers



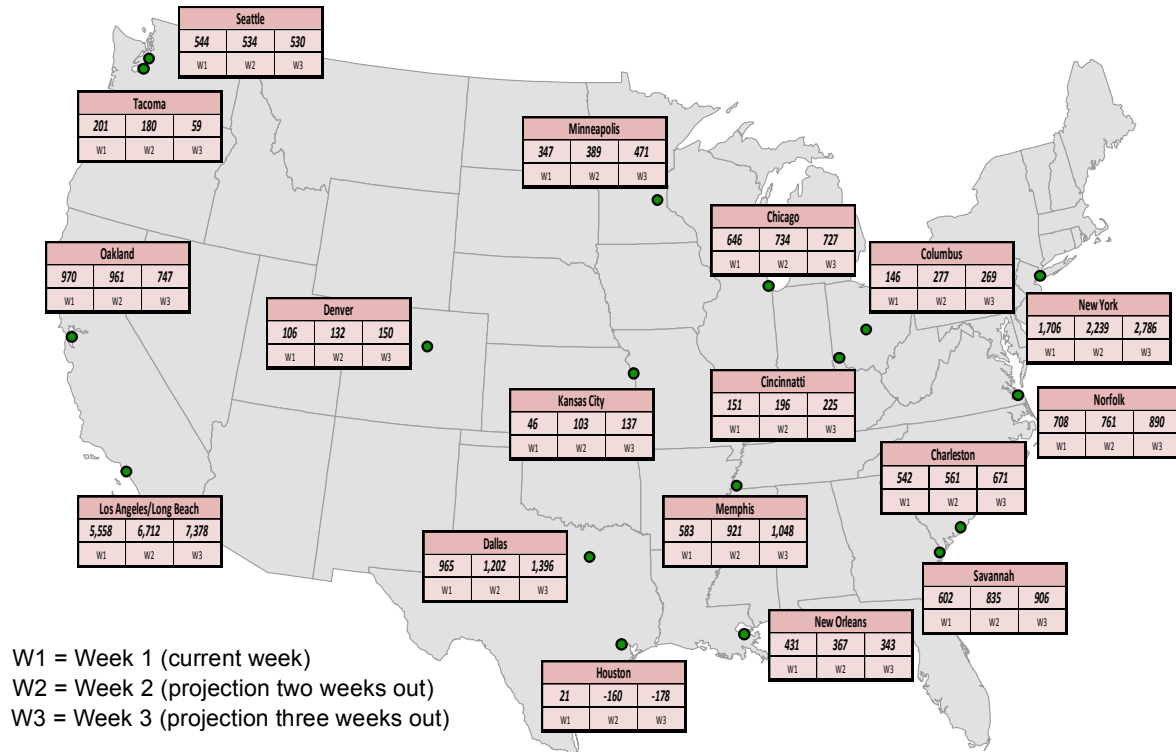
W1 = Week 1 (current week)  
W2 = Week 2 (projection two weeks out)  
W3 = Week 3 (projection three weeks out)

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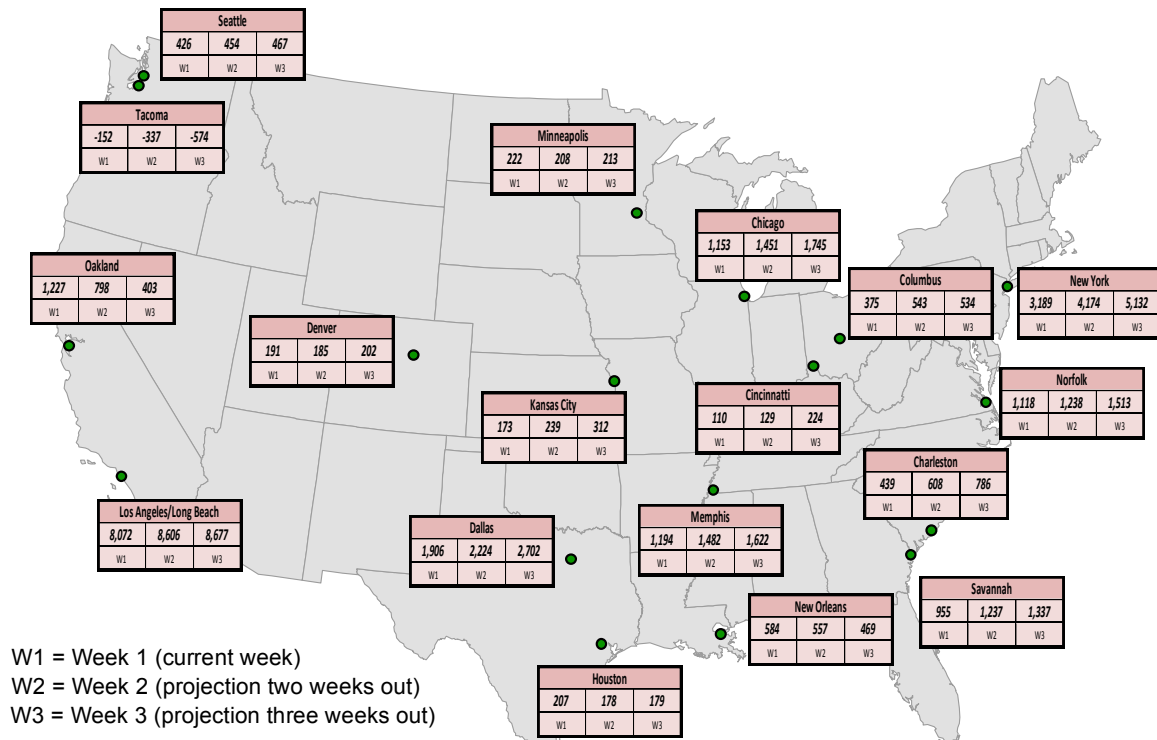
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## Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Dry Containers



## Average Weekly Availability for 40ft High Cube Containers



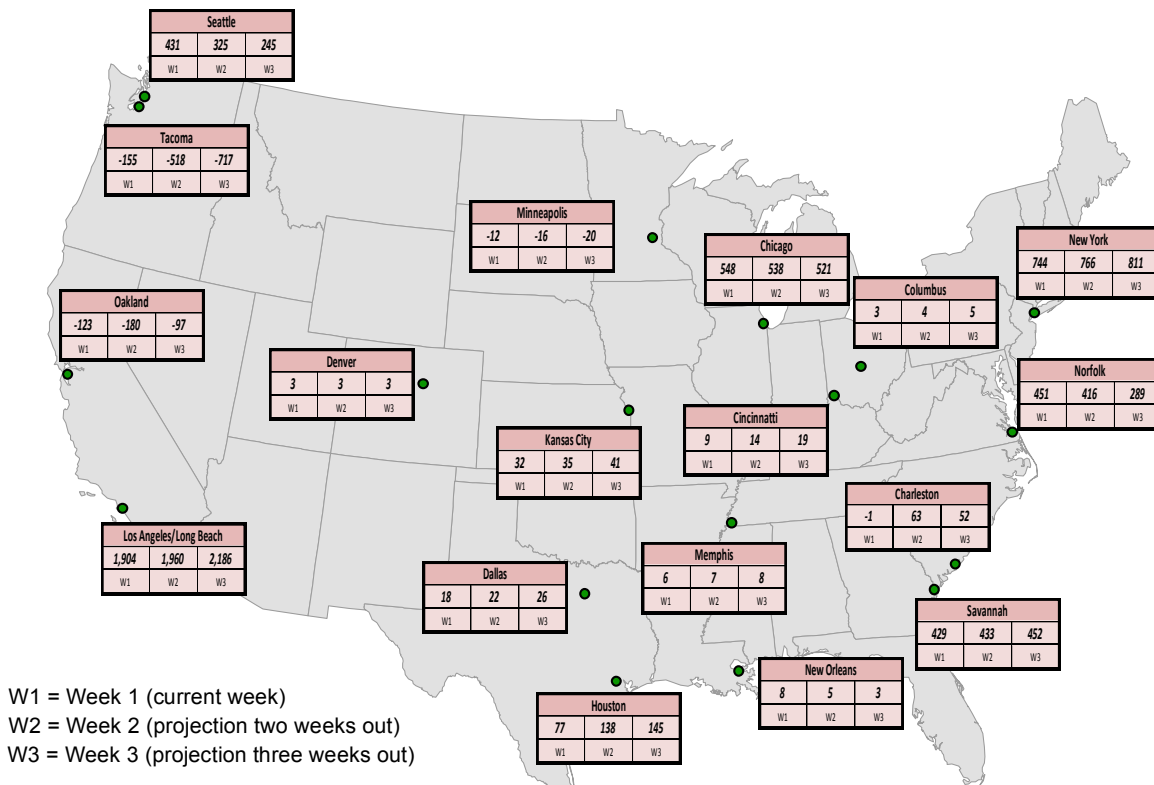


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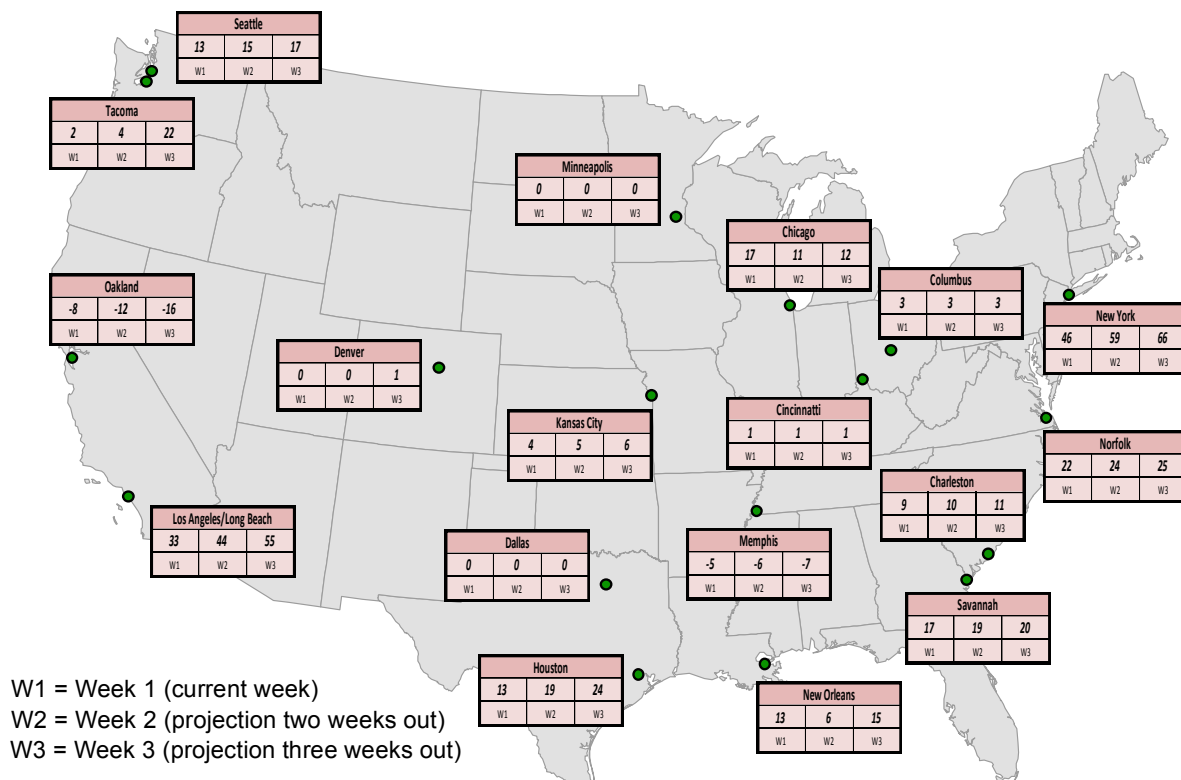
## Week of Sept. 26—Oct. 2, 2012



### Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Refrigerated Containers



### Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers





Charleston											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	170	144	100	98	37	6	4	-17	.	.	542
Week 2: Oct 3-9	202	137	100	61	37	20	5	-1	.	.	561
Week 3: Oct 10-16	265	128	100	50	37	68	5	18	.	.	671
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	274	150	137	54	39	13	8	-19	.	.	656
Week 2: Oct 3-9	318	150	120	49	39	29	7	-17	.	.	695
Week 3: Oct 10-16	397	150	80	42	39	113	8	-19	.	.	810
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	275	227	31	10	10	2	-56	-60	.	.	439
Week 2: Oct 3-9	275	272	46	10	27	2	32	-56	.	.	608
Week 3: Oct 10-16	275	373	118	9	15	2	38	-44	.	.	786
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	68	20	11	2	1	-2	-101	.	.	.	-1
Week 2: Oct 3-9	69	27	12	2	1	-2	-46	.	.	.	63
Week 3: Oct 10-16	62	34	9	2	1	-2	-54	.	.	.	52
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	5	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9
Week 2: Oct 3-9	6	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10
Week 3: Oct 10-16	7	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
November 2011-April 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	362	9...100
40ft	453	0...200
40ft High Cubes	585	0...200
40ft Refrigerated	170	0...60
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

\*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Chicago											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	614	600	137	71	57	10	-5	-101	.	.	1,383
Week 2: Oct 3-9	953	600	48	71	47	10	67	-4	.	.	1,792
Week 3: Oct 10-16	1,290	600	179	71	20	10	-170	-10	.	.	1,990
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	400	199	55	48	20	11	-18	-69	.	.	646
Week 2: Oct 3-9	400	332	44	65	20	11	127	-265	.	.	734
Week 3: Oct 10-16	400	461	22	-134	20	11	285	-338	.	.	727
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	400	278	242	79	56	52	34	12	.	.	1,153
Week 2: Oct 3-9	400	396	297	175	81	52	38	12	.	.	1,451
Week 3: Oct 10-16	400	490	534	262	-24	52	19	12	.	.	1,745
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	398	142	10	4	0	-6	.	.	.	.	548
Week 2: Oct 3-9	387	137	10	4	0	0	.	.	.	.	538
Week 3: Oct 10-16	375	133	10	4	0	-1	.	.	.	.	521
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	20	-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	17
Week 2: Oct 3-9	17	-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11
Week 3: Oct 10-16	14	-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
November 2011-April 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	2,006	0...700
40ft	1,536	100...343
40ft High Cubes	1,214	0...460
40ft Refrigerated	189	0...67
20ft Refrigerated	6	0...4

\*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Cincinnati											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	66	65	40	37	33	15	-3	-10	.	.	243
Week 2: Oct 3-9	66	77	70	66	33	14	-1	-10	.	.	315
Week 3: Oct 10-16	54	86	102	93	33	19	-5	-10	.	.	372
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	72	29	20	15	15	7	-2	-5	.	.	151
Week 2: Oct 3-9	67	47	44	15	15	14	-1	-5	.	.	196
Week 3: Oct 10-16	84	36	68	17	15	18	-8	-5	.	.	225
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	46	25	23	19	15	10	2	-30	.	.	110
Week 2: Oct 3-9	58	47	23	15	-6	23	-1	-30	.	.	129
Week 3: Oct 10-16	68	66	23	12	37	51	-3	-30	.	.	224
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	9	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9
Week 2: Oct 3-9	14	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	14
Week 3: Oct 10-16	19	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	19
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Oct 3-9	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Oct 10-16	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
November 2011-April 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	175	4...100
40ft	154	0...45
40ft High Cubes	78	6...18
40ft Refrigerated	2	0...2
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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Columbus											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	60	56	40	26	15	10	-4	-13	.	.	190
Week 2: Oct 3-9	75	63	53	26	15	12	13	-2	.	.	255
Week 3: Oct 10-16	61	68	65	26	15	12	29	-6	.	.	270
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	60	41	22	15	11	5	-2	-6	.	.	146
Week 2: Oct 3-9	70	52	27	15	11	5	107	-10	.	.	277
Week 3: Oct 10-16	80	74	29	15	16	5	70	-20	.	.	269
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	130	102	64	53	40	34	15	-63	.	.	375
Week 2: Oct 3-9	130	137	134	53	53	60	15	-39	.	.	543
Week 3: Oct 10-16	130	170	60	53	65	92	14	-50	.	.	534
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	3	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Week 2: Oct 3-9	4	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Week 3: Oct 10-16	5	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Week 2: Oct 3-9	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Week 3: Oct 10-16	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
November 2011-April 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	165	0...51
40ft	342	3...78
40ft High Cubes	226	14...45
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Dallas											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	235	136	115	100	80	52	20	14	.	.	752
Week 2: Oct 3-9	339	189	173	100	79	65	25	14	.	.	984
Week 3: Oct 10-16	435	271	205	100	85	-7	25	14	.	.	1,128
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	269	258	132	100	86	83	22	15	.	.	965
Week 2: Oct 3-9	271	398	206	100	96	97	19	15	.	.	1,202
Week 3: Oct 10-16	377	534	269	100	-4	80	25	15	.	.	1,396
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	547	391	300	237	195	155	59	22	.	.	1,906
Week 2: Oct 3-9	650	536	300	283	195	170	70	20	.	.	2,224
Week 3: Oct 10-16	921	687	300	449	195	150	-25	25	.	.	2,702
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	18	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	18
Week 2: Oct 3-9	22	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	22
Week 3: Oct 10-16	26	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	26
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Oct 3-9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Oct 10-16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
November 2011-April 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	474	4...140
40ft	559	16...250
40ft High Cubes	901	16...250
40ft Refrigerated	8	0...4
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

\*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Denver											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	46	24	15	3	-4	-15	-15	.	.	.	54
Week 2: Oct 3-9	60	15	15	2	-4	-10	-26	3	.	.	55
Week 3: Oct 10-16	73	15	15	1	-4	-12	-19	10	.	.	79
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	54	24	11	8	5	3	1	0	.	.	106
Week 2: Oct 3-9	68	31	16	8	5	3	1	0	.	.	132
Week 3: Oct 10-16	81	40	15	8	5	5	-4	0	.	.	150
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	77	42	30	17	11	10	4	0	.	.	191
Week 2: Oct 3-9	67	54	30	17	9	10	3	-5	.	.	185
Week 3: Oct 10-16	67	66	30	17	8	10	8	-4	.	.	202
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	2	1	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Week 2: Oct 3-9	2	1	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Week 3: Oct 10-16	2	1	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Oct 3-9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Oct 10-16	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
November 2011-April 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	97	1...30
40ft	56	1...20
40ft High Cubes	151	0...65
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

\*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Houston											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	200	90	40	30	8	-14	-22	-67	.	.	265
Week 2: Oct 3-9	200	33	69	-71	9	-14	96	-31	.	.	291
Week 3: Oct 10-16	200	50	110	-176	10	-14	128	-25	.	.	283
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	300	52	10	-5	-8	-29	-64	-235	.	.	21
Week 2: Oct 3-9	300	63	10	-5	-40	-36	-75	-377	.	.	-160
Week 3: Oct 10-16	300	123	10	-5	-30	-70	13	-519	.	.	-178
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	287	95	12	-2	-5	-25	-55	-100	.	.	207
Week 2: Oct 3-9	195	150	12	33	-36	-21	-55	-100	.	.	178
Week 3: Oct 10-16	93	247	14	7	-16	-11	-55	-100	.	.	179
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	54	25	5	0	-7	.	.	.	.	.	77
Week 2: Oct 3-9	94	25	5	0	14	.	.	.	.	.	138
Week 3: Oct 10-16	93	25	5	0	22	.	.	.	.	.	145
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	17	0	-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	13
Week 2: Oct 3-9	21	0	-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	19
Week 3: Oct 10-16	23	0	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	24

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput November 2011-April 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	902	5...328
40ft	790	20...269
40ft High Cubes	699	21...347
40ft Refrigerated	22	0...16
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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Kansas City											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	109	84	30	25	-1	-7	-20	-22	.	.	198
Week 2: Oct 3-9	146	102	30	59	-4	24	-10	-22	.	.	325
Week 3: Oct 10-16	199	116	30	71	-6	-2	-10	-22	.	.	376
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	27	20	9	3	2	-2	-3	-10	.	.	46
Week 2: Oct 3-9	67	20	16	27	2	-7	-2	-20	.	.	103
Week 3: Oct 10-16	119	20	20	11	2	-12	-3	-20	.	.	137
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	128	44	30	9	5	-6	-17	-20	.	.	173
Week 2: Oct 3-9	212	44	30	3	12	-5	-32	-25	.	.	239
Week 3: Oct 10-16	303	44	30	-9	18	-8	-46	-20	.	.	312
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	17	15	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	32
Week 2: Oct 3-9	13	22	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	35
Week 3: Oct 10-16	12	29	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	41
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Week 2: Oct 3-9	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Week 3: Oct 10-16	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
November 2011-April 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	230	15...100
40ft	208	6...75
40ft High Cubes	170	0...45
40ft Refrigerated	22	0...17
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Los Angeles and Long Beach											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	1,500	530	422	233	221	158	45	24	.	.	3,133
Week 2: Oct 3-9	1,500	556	512	233	256	300	50	210	.	.	3,617
Week 3: Oct 10-16	1,500	568	715	233	-23	381	50	393	.	.	3,817
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	1,800	1,023	1,012	911	399	356	45	12	.	.	5,558
Week 2: Oct 3-9	1,800	1,556	936	1,417	399	393	50	161	.	.	6,712
Week 3: Oct 10-16	1,800	2,222	962	1,722	399	-70	50	293	.	.	7,378
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	4,000	1,397	1,015	842	679	220	60	-141	.	.	8,072
Week 2: Oct 3-9	4,000	1,214	1,015	880	1,127	320	60	-10	.	.	8,606
Week 3: Oct 10-16	4,000	1,150	1,015	1,238	1,412	-283	60	85	.	.	8,677
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	676	650	230	174	159	20	-5	.	.	.	1,904
Week 2: Oct 3-9	775	675	182	196	117	20	-5	.	.	.	1,960
Week 3: Oct 10-16	908	650	256	216	141	20	-5	.	.	.	2,186
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	32	2	-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	33
Week 2: Oct 3-9	40	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	44
Week 3: Oct 10-16	49	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	55

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
November 2011-April 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	4,390	30...3,000
40ft	4,924	50...3,040
40ft High Cubes	6,819	40...2,700
40ft Refrigerated	889	0...300
20ft Refrigerated	53	0...40

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Memphis											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	80	49	41	22	10	-3	-31	-38	.	.	130
Week 2: Oct 3-9	80	51	38	22	10	10	-17	10	.	.	204
Week 3: Oct 10-16	80	43	27	22	10	10	2	41	.	.	235
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	288	142	70	64	19	11	-1	-10	.	.	583
Week 2: Oct 3-9	421	303	70	50	85	8	-1	-15	.	.	921
Week 3: Oct 10-16	479	362	70	-6	152	10	-1	-18	.	.	1,048
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	650	266	117	49	37	36	32	7	.	.	1,194
Week 2: Oct 3-9	650	387	243	59	72	31	32	8	.	.	1,482
Week 3: Oct 10-16	650	481	365	29	39	20	32	6	.	.	1,622
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	13	0	-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Week 2: Oct 3-9	17	0	-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7
Week 3: Oct 10-16	21	0	-13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-5
Week 2: Oct 3-9	-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-6
Week 3: Oct 10-16	-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-7

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
November 2011-April 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	1,083	13...675
40ft	448	0...100
40ft High Cubes	633	7...250
40ft Refrigerated	14	0...11
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Minneapolis											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	483	75	72	27	11	2	-9	-10	.	.	651
Week 2: Oct 3-9	533	84	74	27	11	2	-9	-10	.	.	712
Week 3: Oct 10-16	584	86	70	27	10	4	-8	-10	.	.	763
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	216	63	33	24	13	5	-2	-5	.	.	347
Week 2: Oct 3-9	250	69	38	32	13	2	-10	-5	.	.	389
Week 3: Oct 10-16	286	88	32	59	13	8	-10	-5	.	.	471
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	124	76	18	13	6	5	-10	-10	.	.	222
Week 2: Oct 3-9	167	51	18	6	-15	5	-14	-10	.	.	208
Week 3: Oct 10-16	201	19	18	5	-18	5	-7	-10	.	.	213
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	0	-12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-12
Week 2: Oct 3-9	0	-16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-16
Week 3: Oct 10-16	0	-20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-20
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Oct 3-9	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Oct 10-16	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
November 2011-April 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	249	2...109
40ft	306	1...119
40ft High Cubes	415	0...169
40ft Refrigerated	4	0...4
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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New Orleans											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	370	126	14	12	7	3	0	0	.	.	532
Week 2: Oct 3-9	278	124	15	9	0	3	0	1	.	.	430
Week 3: Oct 10-16	169	106	16	25	0	3	0	5	.	.	324
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	417	16	4	0	0	0	-1	-5	.	.	431
Week 2: Oct 3-9	364	17	-10	-3	0	0	-1	.	.	.	367
Week 3: Oct 10-16	316	17	16	-10	0	0	-3	7	.	.	343
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	605	20	15	0	0	-2	-22	-32	.	.	584
Week 2: Oct 3-9	577	20	18	0	0	-2	-48	-8	.	.	557
Week 3: Oct 10-16	476	24	17	0	0	-6	-62	20	.	.	469
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	10	0	-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
Week 2: Oct 3-9	7	0	-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Week 3: Oct 10-16	4	0	-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	9	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	13
Week 2: Oct 3-9	9	-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Week 3: Oct 10-16	9	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
November 2011-April 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	294	0...203
40ft	199	0...69
40ft High Cubes	234	2...127
40ft Refrigerated	1	0...1
20ft Refrigerated	7	0...7

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New York											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	375	359	225	173	171	150	90	30	.	.	1,573
Week 2: Oct 3-9	770	515	323	177	248	150	90	40	.	.	2,313
Week 3: Oct 10-16	1,153	686	536	180	236	150	90	48	.	.	3,079
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	600	489	438	143	20	8	5	3	.	.	1,706
Week 2: Oct 3-9	600	487	683	362	40	19	45	3	.	.	2,239
Week 3: Oct 10-16	600	601	888	567	45	20	62	3	.	.	2,786
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	1,300	941	569	238	112	112	25	-108	.	.	3,189
Week 2: Oct 3-9	1,300	1,151	888	238	372	239	35	-49	.	.	4,174
Week 3: Oct 10-16	1,300	1,477	1,261	238	616	242	50	-52	.	.	5,132
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	273	179	176	39	32	30	15	.	.	.	744
Week 2: Oct 3-9	154	214	233	88	32	30	15	.	.	.	766
Week 3: Oct 10-16	57	277	267	133	32	30	15	.	.	.	811
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	32	15	-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	46
Week 2: Oct 3-9	42	15	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	59
Week 3: Oct 10-16	52	15	-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	66

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
November 2011-April 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	837	38...165
40ft	1,132	25...300
40ft High Cubes	1,942	87...575
40ft Refrigerated	168	0...37
20ft Refrigerated	17	0...10

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Norfolk											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	373	162	150	75	10	8	-7	-13	.	.	758
Week 2: Oct 3-9	475	208	150	91	10	21	-7	-25	.	.	923
Week 3: Oct 10-16	569	264	150	118	10	-49	-7	-30	.	.	1,025
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	213	206	160	62	39	11	10	7	.	.	708
Week 2: Oct 3-9	258	230	160	62	32	11	10	-2	.	.	761
Week 3: Oct 10-16	297	297	160	152	-32	11	10	-5	.	.	890
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	500	357	146	56	27	19	10	3	.	.	1,118
Week 2: Oct 3-9	500	442	246	56	15	0	10	-31	.	.	1,238
Week 3: Oct 10-16	500	525	432	56	27	0	10	-37	.	.	1,513
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	307	134	31	5	2	-1	-27	.	.	.	451
Week 2: Oct 3-9	222	143	34	5	1	-1	12	.	.	.	416
Week 3: Oct 10-16	138	113	41	5	3	-1	-10	.	.	.	289
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	15	7	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	22
Week 2: Oct 3-9	15	8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	24
Week 3: Oct 10-16	15	9	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	25

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
November 2011-April 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	821	6...300
40ft	934	28...225
40ft High Cubes	1,134	10...375
40ft Refrigerated	181	0...76
20ft Refrigerated	5	0...5

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Oakland											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	300	281	148	64	25	25	13	-72	.	.	784
Week 2: Oct 3-9	300	225	103	39	20	25	-17	21	.	.	716
Week 3: Oct 10-16	300	207	95	-11	20	25	-44	-33	.	.	559
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	497	300	172	144	25	-9	-71	-88	.	.	970
Week 2: Oct 3-9	440	300	229	104	25	-9	-5	-123	.	.	961
Week 3: Oct 10-16	362	300	204	88	25	-9	-64	-159	.	.	747
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	800	626	87	25	2	-16	-91	-206	.	.	1,227
Week 2: Oct 3-9	800	237	141	20	1	-16	-17	-368	.	.	798
Week 3: Oct 10-16	800	22	181	25	1	-16	-83	-527	.	.	403
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	200	6	5	-7	-15	-47	-99	-166	.	.	-123
Week 2: Oct 3-9	180	-4	5	-18	25	-47	-114	-207	.	.	-180
Week 3: Oct 10-16	200	8	5	-29	75	-47	-94	-215	.	.	-97
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	1	0	-3	-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	-8
Week 2: Oct 3-9	1	0	-7	-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	-12
Week 3: Oct 10-16	1	0	-11	-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	-16

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
November 2011-April 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	940	0...250
40ft	1,239	0...300
40ft High Cubes	1,664	10...400
40ft Refrigerated	420	0...193
20ft Refrigerated	30	0...15

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Savannah											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	169	123	100	73	21	10	8	-37	.	.	467
Week 2: Oct 3-9	213	173	100	94	18	14	8	28	.	.	648
Week 3: Oct 10-16	271	223	100	111	18	10	8	59	.	.	800
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	360	207	170	26	12	-28	-66	-79	.	.	602
Week 2: Oct 3-9	403	327	170	-20	10	-28	7	-34	.	.	835
Week 3: Oct 10-16	501	347	170	-79	10	-28	35	-50	.	.	906
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	595	430	173	18	3	-31	-58	-175	.	.	955
Week 2: Oct 3-9	743	430	310	15	16	-31	-38	-208	.	.	1,237
Week 3: Oct 10-16	877	430	288	10	10	-31	16	-263	.	.	1,337
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	168	165	45	41	15	-1	-4	.	.	.	429
Week 2: Oct 3-9	197	167	60	76	15	-78	-4	.	.	.	433
Week 3: Oct 10-16	228	137	65	111	15	-100	-4	.	.	.	452
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	16	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	17
Week 2: Oct 3-9	18	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	19
Week 3: Oct 10-16	20	1	-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
November 2011-April 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	640	23...175
40ft	1,263	0...343
40ft High Cubes	1,890	50...550
40ft Refrigerated	207	0...80
20ft Refrigerated	4	0...2

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Seattle											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	184	50	28	10	-9	-54	.	.	.	.	209
Week 2: Oct 3-9	174	50	23	10	-9	-54	.	.	.	.	194
Week 3: Oct 10-16	163	50	34	10	-10	-54	.	.	.	.	193
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	384	100	42	11	9	-2	.	.	.	.	544
Week 2: Oct 3-9	379	100	33	11	9	2	.	.	.	.	534
Week 3: Oct 10-16	373	100	37	11	9	0	.	.	.	.	530
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	195	175	96	10	1	-51	.	.	.	.	426
Week 2: Oct 3-9	218	175	99	10	3	-51	.	.	.	.	454
Week 3: Oct 10-16	242	175	96	10	-5	-51	.	.	.	.	467
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	303	87	65	10	-34	.	.	.	.	.	431
Week 2: Oct 3-9	245	54	50	10	-34	.	.	.	.	.	325
Week 3: Oct 10-16	162	47	60	10	-34	.	.	.	.	.	245
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	12	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	13
Week 2: Oct 3-9	14	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15
Week 3: Oct 10-16	16	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	17

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
November 2011-April 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	405	9...175
40ft	446	0...191
40ft High Cubes	917	43...276
40ft Refrigerated	663	0...227
20ft Refrigerated	10	0...5

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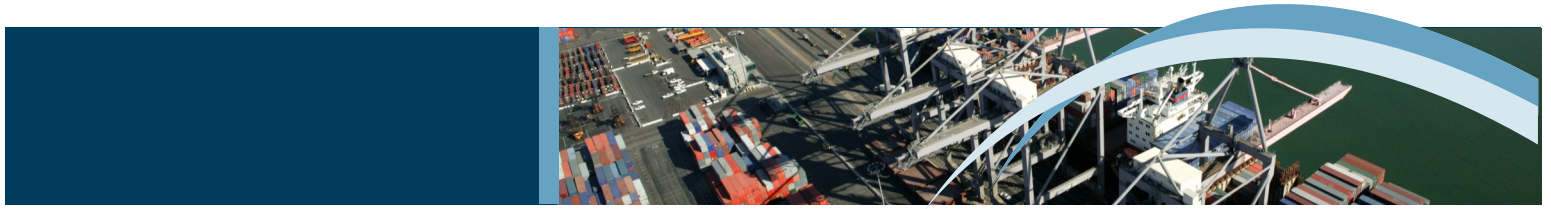


Tacoma											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	200	119	102	10	0	-15	-22	.	.	.	394
Week 2: Oct 3-9	200	71	68	10	0	-52	8	.	.	.	305
Week 3: Oct 10-16	200	4	24	10	0	-50	2	.	.	.	190
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	163	150	26	10	-8	-32	-108	.	.	.	201
Week 2: Oct 3-9	155	150	37	10	-8	-78	-86	.	.	.	180
Week 3: Oct 10-16	189	150	37	10	-8	-146	-173	.	.	.	59
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	341	30	10	-56	-67	-146	-264	.	.	.	-152
Week 2: Oct 3-9	175	30	10	-56	-154	-152	-190	.	.	.	-337
Week 3: Oct 10-16	105	30	10	-56	-300	-163	-200	.	.	.	-574
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	191	15	0	-2	-84	-134	-141	.	.	.	-155
Week 2: Oct 3-9	148	15	0	-2	-81	-391	-207	.	.	.	-518
Week 3: Oct 10-16	133	15	0	-2	-121	-527	-215	.	.	.	-717
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Sept 26-Oct 2	1	1	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Week 2: Oct 3-9	3	1	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Week 3: Oct 10-16	21	1	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	22

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
November 2011-April 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	337	1...300
40ft	600	0...500
40ft High Cubes	687	5...600
40ft Refrigerated	273	0...200
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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